CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

AMUSEMENTS.

NAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morri-enn)—George Edney in musical counsely. "Busy Iray." Tonight at 8:13.

ORPHEUM THEATER-IMpropers. between Sigh and Seventh -- Vandeville. This af-ternoon at 2:12 and conigns at 8:12. PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Al-der)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 1:50 and 2.

EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:13 and tonight at 7:20 and 2:

LYRIC THEAVER-(Fourth and Stark)-Musical country, "The School Girl," This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and ETAIL ARCADE, OH JOY, ODEON, TIVO-LI-First-run pictures, Il A. M.-12 P. M.

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MARRIED AT SPOKANE.—Cards have been received in Portland announcing the marriage at Spokane, December 25, 1911, of Mrs. F. I. Ellis to Fred S. Bender by the Rev. Father Hagam. Many people in Portland and throughout Oregon will recall Mrs. Ellis as the accommedating agent of the Spokane. Portland & Seattle Railroad at Seaside. Six had been with the railroad company at that station about 11 years and at the time of her rotirement was the oldest employe of the company in point of service. Mr. Bender was for a time a resident of Seaside, but is now employed by the Washington Cracker Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will MARRIED AT SPORANE-Cards have Mr. and Mrs. Bender will

Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will live at Spokane. SEAL SALES TO TOTAL \$2006.—More SEAL SALES TO TOTAL \$2000.—More than \$1000 was yesterday turned in to the headquarters of the Red Cross campaign committee, representing the returns from three booths maintained during the sale of seals which closed Saturday night. The booth in the Meier & Frank store sold seals to the amount of \$58.7%; Olds, Wortman & King, \$450; Woodard, Clarke & Co., \$140. Statements from the public schools have not yet been received. Indications now are that the fund for the Visiting Nurses' Association's work next year will approximate \$2000.

Lure Inscrance Suits Brown—Two

and the other as guardian for her minor son George A. Meats, to recover \$5000 for each on life insurance policies issued by the defendant in their favore and taken out by the husband and father. The policies were issued on March 16, 1911, and the death followed on June 11.

Oaks for one of the six days, at which time all the visiting Elks wil be guests of the Portland Lodge at the concessions and side shows there. Other side-trips to be held in convention week include accurations to the beach, Mount Hood and the Columbia River gorge.

RESTRAINING ORDER ASKED.—The

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New Ynam's at the Bowers. There will be the most elaborate and entertaining celebration of New Year's eve ever held in Portland at the Bowers Hotel on Saturday from 4:30 to 12 mininght. The beautiful grill will be ablaze with lights and life and Ngson's full stringed orchestra will. Farnish the music divine. Reserve your tables today by phones, Main 7160, A

Work Starts on Sawan Sterm.— Work has been started on the sewer system for Westimpreland. Pips is being delivered on the streets in the addition. The cost will be about \$50.000, and the sewers will be laid in ad-vance of hard-surface pavement to come later. Connection will be made with the general sewer system for that district when the main conduits have

Mostrans Auction Sale of Arrique Functions — We have been instructed to close out at auction the stock of the Baltimere Antique Furniture Company. Fail particulars in Sunday's paper or by phone. George Baker & Co., auctioners, 152 Park street.

Tun Canteron Horm, has a limited number of alegantly-furnished rooms, single or en suite; special rates made to permanent guests, every room is an cutside room and can be had with or without bath. Carieton Hotel, 14th and

Music College, pear Oakland, Cal, a roman's college. Spring semester opens January 18, Lucia Clay Carson, Li. D. president. For catalogue address Registrar.

dress Registrar.
VERT THE OCEAN IN WINTER.—The climate is very mild and the famous Hotel
Gearhart was nover more attractive.
Winter rates, \$3 per day. American

plan.
The regular meeting of the Pruit and Flower Mission will be held at the Cay nursery. 25 North Ninth street, Thursday, January 4, 1512.

Fon Salk.—Northeast corner Tenth and Glisan (100x100). Inquire of Fritz Stroebel, sec of Strobel & Barenstecher Land Company, 126 Sixth.

Universalists Help Poor.—The children and young folks of the Universalist Sunday school at Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street were among the most generous givers to the needy in this Christmas season. Many families were made happy Christmas morning by generous supplies of foed and clothing carried to them, and others are receiving this week helpful supplies. Those are families of other faiths. The Sunday school and officers will present Thursday evening a tuneful operatia with a large chorus and many soloists, under the direction of Miss. Eda Trotter, the organist of the church. The public will be welcome. Arrangements have been made to give the Irvington children a good time before the close of the year.

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Harriman Lecturan's Percurson Hirs.—W. F. Carson, advance agent for John P. Clum. Harriman lecturer, who is just completing a tour of the Canadian Southwest, arrived in Portland yesterday to make arrangements for the visit here early next month of a party of Seattle residents who are to make a trip on a special train to California. The principal object of the Harriman lecture bureau is to attract the attention of American people to points in their own country, that they will not want to go to Europe for scenery. The fact that \$200,000.000 is taken annually to Europe by American tourists is pointed out to them in an effort to keep some of this money in this country.

Surr Septimes Our of Count.—Since

Runz, of Portland (re-elected), trus-tees, G. L. Larrison, of Baker; C. H. Freeman, of Portland, and A. B. Cox. of Spakane. An amendment to the con-stitution was passed which throws the elegibility list open to all traveling

KBASNER'S CASE POSTPONED. Judg-nent in the case of S. Krasner, whose trial on a vagrancy charge has whose trial on a vagrancy charge has occupied the center of the stage in connection with the graft charges made against police officials, was continued indefinitely by Judge Trawell yesterday. In announcing his action the magistrate said he did not wish to prejudice the defendant when he is tried in the Circuit Court under two indictments now pending against him, by deciding the case in any way, and

indictments now pending against him, by deciding the case in any way, and that he would give Judgment when the other two cases are disposed of.

BERNEIT PLANS TO BE SHOWN.—The colored stereopticon slides of the Bennett plans for a Greater Portland will be shown tonight at the menthly meeting of the Greater Portland Plans Association in the convention hall of the Commercial Club, by Howard Evarts Weed, a landscape architect and will be explained by C. B. Merrick, president of the association. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock in the green room of the Commercial Club.

LIFE INSCRANCE SUITS BEGUX.—Two suits against the New York Life Insurance Company were filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, having been transferred from the State Circuit Court of Union County. Both are by Isla M. Moats, one personally and the other as guardian for her wise. mercial Club.

RESTRAINING ORDER ASKED.—The Home Telegraph & Telephone Company has filed a suit against the City of Portland in the United States Circuit Court asking that the defendant be restrained from interfering with its business by opposing the stringing of wires and the erection of poles as is provided for by its franchise. Judge Bean has issued an order directing the City of Portland to appear on January 1 and show cause why it should not be restrained.

Mysinger's Study Roberts—Thieves

mot be restrained.

Minister's Study Robert.—Thieves broke into Ray. D. H. Trimble's study in Centenary Methodist Church. East Ninth and East Pine streets, Tuesday night and carried off, a revolver and a clasp knife. The revolver was one that had been left by an ex-convict upon being converted by Dr. Trimble several years ago in Eugene. He had come to the parsonage under the influence of liquor and was persuaded by the pastor to give up the weapon.

Inxuries Max He Serious.—The extent of the injuries austained by Mrs. H. W. Manning, who was injured while in an automobile struck by a car Tuesday night, was not definitely determined by physicians who examined her yesterday. It was announced that no hones were broken, but it is believed that she suffered injuries to her spine that may prove serious. Her shoulder was also injured. She is at her residence. MINISTER'S STUDY ROBBED

Pacific Legal News is the title of a new cific Legal News is the title of a new publication of which volume I, number I, is issued this week under date of December 15. Louis Sondhelm is managing editor. He announces that he proposes to publish the Supreme Court decisions of Oregon as soon as rendered and to have departments devoted to insurance and finance.

SPECIAL MEETINGS BEGIN TONIGHT.—
Special services will begin tonight at
the Friends' Church in North Albins,
near Killingsworth avenue, to continue
to January 2 Det 1 to January 8. Rev. Harry Hays, of Georgetown. Ind. and Rev. C. F. Weigele, of Passdena, Cal., will be the speakers Rev. Mr. Weigele is a vocalist

of power.

MIR. RAFFEIT IMPROVES.—Mrs. Raffety, wife of Dr. Charles H. Raffety, a well-known East Side resident, who has been very sick at her home on East Washington and East Touth streets, was reported to be improving yester-day. Hopes are entertained for her

day. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.
Young Woman at Final Rest. The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Gibbons, who died December 24, was held resterday afternoon from Lerch's chapel, and interment was made in Multinomah Cometer. Mrs. Gibbons was 24 years of Corrects office in Wilcox building to rent; waiting from both phones; references exchanged V 672, Oregonian.

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Tum Hor Reac.—Special breakfast served from 6 to 11 A. M.

Da Otis F. Anis, Corbett bidg., has returned.

Skatisu today all day Oaks Rink.

Da Frank M. Tation has returned.

R.W.FOSTER GOES UP

Popular Railroad Man Is Made Commercial Agent.

MOVE MEANS PROMOTION

Starting as Stenographer He Steadily Advances Until He Is Appointed to Important Position in Burlington Service.

Announcement was made yesterday of the promotion of R. W. Foster, a opular railroad man, from the position of assistant general agent to that of of assistant general agent to that of commercial agent of the Burlington. The business of the Burlington in the Pacific Northwest has increased with the general development of the territory and it has reached such volume as to require closer official attention. In recognition of the long, efficient and faithful services of Mr. Foster, the company has promoted him, effective January, 1912, to the position of commercial agent, in which position Mr. nercial agent, in which position Mr



H. W. Foster, 'Vhose Appointment as Commercial Agent of the Burlington, Is Announced.

Foster and Mr. Sheldon, who remains Foster and Mr. Sheldon, who remains in the same position as general agent, will have full charge of all matters in the large territory assigned to them. Than Mr. Foster there are few men more popular on Railroad Row. He has a host of business friends who will be greatly pleased at his promotion, no one more than Mr. Sheldon. On account of their extensive acquaintances and familiarity with general business conditions. Burlington traffic officials feel that Messra. Foster and Sheldon will make a strong team for their interests in this important territory.

"Rube," as Mr. Foster is familiarly known, was born in Grundy County, Illinois, August 11, 1873, and came to Oregon with his parents six years later. That was before the time of a trans-continental rail service into Portland. He traveled to San Francisco and thence north on the steamer State of California.

For some years Mr. Foster lived with his parents on # farm near what is now Goble, Or., receiving a country school education. He came to Portland in 1887 and attended school here, later becoming a court reporter for one year. He entered the service of the Burlington March 14, 1892, as stenographer under General Agent Shelden and has accounted in ready securious. occupied in ready sequence the posi-tions of chief clerk, city ticket agent, traveling freight and passenger agent and assistant general agent of the Northwest territory.

PACHMANN COMING

We'll Ne'er Look on His Like Again," Says a Well-Known Critic.

De Pachmann's Portland concert, un-der the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, is booked for the Heilig, Fri-day, January 5, the seat sale opening day, January 5, the seat sale opening Wednesday, January 3. A well-known

critic says of him: "In certainty and rapidity of execution every phrase was as clear-cut as a precions diamond, and the themes came singing forth in most delightful cadence. His plane passages were caressing and tender, while there was no uncertainty in the thunderous for-tlasimos. To say his listeners literally tissimos. To say his listeners literally hung upon every note of the great artist's playing is stating the fact mildly. After each group the applause was tremendous and De Pachmann was recalled again and again, finally responding with delightful encores. Truly, with Hamlet and his Yorick, we can say of De Pachmann, 'We'll ne'er look on his like again."

PEOPLE'S HAS SIX ON BILL

Photo Plays at Different Houses De-

clared Attractive.

Six photo plays were offered yes-terday at the People's Theater, a drama, two comedies, two educational features and a bit of photo-vaudeville made up the list. The noteworthy number was a satire on cheap melo-drama that was laughable to an extreme degree. The woman villain locks up the heroine in a safe and throws it out of a 19-story sky-scraper. The hero, with rare presence of

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"It has sometimes been argued that investments in real estate are objectionable on account of the slowness in making transfers. Certainly the use of certificates of title has largely obviated this objection." Chas. L. Batcheller, Attorney-at-Law, Los Angeles, California.

mind, rushes down the 19 stories and reaching the sidewalk he catches the safe and saves the heroine, but is immediately arrested for robbing the safe. A knife battle between the female heavy and the heroine is stayed by the opportune appearance of a mouse, but is desperately resumed when the rodent disappears through a hole in the floor. The Tric continues to be a bright particular spot on the bill.

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"Vanity Fair," in three reels, at the Star Theater, was evidence of the remarkable progress the last year has made in photo play production. Thackersy's great book in dramatized form was never more adequately presented. The central feature of the film was the portrayal of Becky Sharp by Miss Helen Gardner. As played by her, Becky had not a single redeeming feature. Her miserable end was artistically enacted. The production is high grade throughout. "Students of English Literature, a double biograph comedy and the Doric Tric complete an unusually attractive programme. Four films are offered at the Arcade Theater, where the feature is a side-splitting farce comedy entitled "Mother-in-law Raises," or words to that effect. This woman is a perfect ogre and for a time makes earth anything but a paradise for a son-in-law somewhat merrily inclined. She is, however, brought to book and finally loses her once happy home.

Three Western pictures make up the programme at the Gh, Joy Theater, and a fine sentimental drama heads the list at the Tivoli Theater.

JOHN F. STEVENS TO CALL

George M. McDowell Says Railroad Builder May Come Next Month,

George M. McDowell, general manager of the Ruth Trust Company, has just returned from New York, where he visited John F. Stevens, ex-president of the North Bank road and Hill lines in Oregon. Mr. McDowell declares that Mr. Stevens has fully recovered from the attack of rheumatism with which he suffered previous to his recent trip to Europe and that he is in excellent health. He has completed the organization of the John F. Stevens Company, which proposes to engage extensively in railroad construction work throughout the United States and Canada. George M. McDowell, general man-

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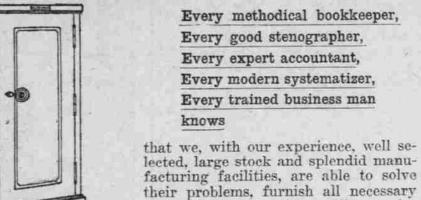
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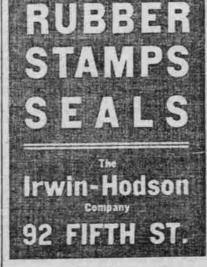
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Socialist State Senator From "Milwaukee" to Speak

Wanted 10,000 workers to hear State Sen-ator Winfield R. Gaylord, of "Milwaukee," Wiscensiv, tell "How Socialism is Coming." at the Gipty Smith Auditorium, 18th and Taylor streats, this (Thursday) evening, De-cember 25, under the anapices of the Social-ist Party. Branch 4.

The Socialists of Portland Intend to start things meving—to keep up with the pros-ress the rest of the world is making. Are you with us or against us.
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EVERY WEEK FOR ARTICLES ON

"HOW WE WON OUR HOMES" The Portland Realty Board invites the homeowners of Portland and vicinity to enter an essay contest for the best articles on the general topic, "How We Won Our Home," and offers the following prizes each week:

FIRST PRIZE, \$25

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THIRD PRIZE, \$5 The articles should deal with actual, concrete personal experiences of home-winning and home-building, setting forth, step by step, the progress toward the achievement, from the time of making the first payment on a lot or acreage to the realization of the ambition. It is not necessary that homes be entirely paid for. Articles will appear in The Sunday Oregonian. Photographs are desirable, but will not be considered in awarding prizes. The right is reserved of running in The Sunday Oregonian stories not awarded prizes. The following

simple directions should be observed: 1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length. 2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or a member of

a homeowner's family. 3. Write on one side of paper only. 4. Sign writer's correct name and address. 5. Mail articles to City Editor of The Oregonian. 6. Prizes will be awarded Wednesday of each week.

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